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Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that the Applicant claims small entity status. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27(e), fees will be paid on the subject patent at the rate applicable to small entity status.

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